



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Union , Illinois [17181]**

Union is one of 102 counties in Illinois. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 18,139 ranked 62nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Union had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,546. This PCPI ranked 85th in the state and was 65 percent of the state average, \$36,489, and 68 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Union was \$16,623 and ranked 82nd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Union had a total personal income (TPI) of \$427,104\*. This TPI ranked 68th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Union was \$301,733\* and ranked 68th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 0.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Union. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 57.3 percent of TPI (compared with 55.8 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.3 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.4 percent (compared with 24.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 1.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 12.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.4 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Union decreased from \$216,223\* in 2004 to \$211,639\* in 2005, a decrease of 2.1 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$151,681\* to the 2005 estimate was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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